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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present patent application is a continuation application. To expedite prosecution and an early allowance, applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claim 3 with prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (amended) A collection container assembly comprising:

an elongate tubular housing having opposed first and second ends and a cylindrical wall therebetween defining a tubular interior; and

a solid partition positioned within said housing between said first and second ends;

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